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On the preſent PETITION *to the* Parliament *to* Engliſh *the* LAWS.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

AS the *Parliament* has thought the *Engliſhing* of the *Laws* worthy of its Conſideration, I believe it may not be unſeaſonable, to preſent your Readers with ſome Thoughts on that Affair.—'Tis a Subject, that concerns every Perſon's Welfare. Juſtice and Property are both intereſted in it, and, as the whole Society in Turn may feel the Influence of ſuch a Regulation, I take the Freedom of recommending it thus publickly, in hope the Importance of it will prevail on you to introduce it to the World, and pardon the Weakneſs of the Advocate at the ſame Time.

The Foundation of Laws was originally intended for the Eſtabliſhment of Juſtice; to prevent Abuſes, or reform them; to regulate the Peace, or Property of a Society, and ſecure it from Diſorder and Oppreſſion. Every Law, that became neceſſary, was made for theſe Purpoſes; and 'twas the Intereſt of the Society to ſubmit to the Reſtraint. Every particular Member had a natural Right to ſee, examine, and underſtand the Limitation, that was deſign'd as the Teſt of his Behaviour, and the Rule of his Conduct; and for this Purpoſe, 'twas apprehended, ſuch Limitations could not be too comprehenſive, clear, and expreſſive; or for the Sake of Memory, too ſhort and conciſe. The Sages of Antiquity were willing to give the People under their Direction, the moſt plain and intelligible View of their Duty imaginable, that they might have the leſs Excuſe for Deviation, and the eaſier Redreſs of Injuries; 'twas endeavour'd to enable every Man to ſum up the whole Conſtitution in his own Mind, that he might judge himſelf of every Part of it, and diſtinguiſh the Equity of the whole. By this Means, Men ſaw the Reaſonableneſs of the Legiſlature that controul'd them, and fear'd to be condemn'd for Folly, as well as Vice, in violating any Parts of that Obligation, which was the Cement of the Society.——I flatter myſelf, no Body will diſpute the Truth of theſe Aſſertions in the Abſtract; but perhaps many may deny the Poſſibility of making the Application to ourſelves. I may be told, that we have long err'd from theſe Principles, and Cuſtom has intail'd on us a quite oppoſite Practice, which 'twill not be in the Power of Reaſon to remedy; that particular Nations have particular Laws; and what was calculated to regulate one of the little *Greek* Common-Wealths, will not ſquare with ſo great, and populous a Nation as ours.——To this I anſwer, that Truth is always the ſame, and Regularity no more foreign to a large Community, than a ſmall.——The Elements of Government are always alike; and what is the Parent of Order and Harmony in one Nation, will have the ſame Effect in another. The Difference is never occaſion'd by good Principles, but bad. The Direction of publick Affairs has fallen into unskilful Hands, and they endeavour'd only to hide, what they could not rectify. Hence Obſcurity, and *Gothick* Barbariſm took place of Elegance, and Perſpicuity; and Senſe and Juſtice were ſwallow'd up in Dulneſs and Confuſion. Hence the Study of Law, which ought to be one of the moſt refin'd, and moſt uſeful Employments of Life, is become the moſt tedious, inſipid, and where it meets with a bad Diſpoſition, the worſt.——'Tis plain then, 'twas poſſible to eſtabliſh our Laws on the moſt reaſonable, and juſt Foundation; and if any are otherwiſe, either in Theory or Practice, 'tis owing to Corruption and Ignorance, which may ſtill be remov'd; and the greater the Difficulty, the greater the Glory.——Errors of long ſtanding, with all the venerable Ruſt of Antiquity for their Sanction, are as much Errors, as thoſe of Yeſterday; and the Length of their Continuance, ſhould be the ſtrongeſt Argument for their Amendment. Their Meaſure of Iniquity is full; and if our Anceſtors have injur'd us, we ſhould be kind to our Poſterity, and remove the Load from them, we were not able to bear our ſelves.——When a Community is aggriev'd, they have a Demand on the Legiſlature for Redreſs; and 'tis due to their Remonſtrance: The Legiſlature, that is really a Friend to Mankind, will rejoice at an Opportunity of doing them Service; will labour indefatigably in the Re-eſtabliſhment of their Peace; and with the utmoſt Prudence and Caution determine the Means.——The People grow immediately ſenſible of the Advantage, and reflect all imaginable Honour on their Benefactors.

Now ſhould we examine the *Engliſh* Laws, and the Practice of Courts, by this Summary of the ancient Legiſlature; ſhould we look for the Origin of each, examine its Nature and Tendency; ſhould we enquire, if the Execution anſwers the Deſign; if 'tis plain, ſhort, eaſy to be underſtood, of unqueſtionable Uſe, ſuch as we could not be without, and ſuch as could not be mended by humane Wiſdom; ſuch as clearly pointed out the Subject's Duty, and naturally led him to redreſs his Injuries.——I am afraid they would be faulty in ſome Particulars; I am afraid they would not appear ſo perfect as they ought: but, as this Opinion of mine may ariſe from my Incapacity of underſtanding them, I'll wave every farther Concluſion, and proceed only to examine the Language made uſe of, to convey them to Poſterity.

To this Purpoſe, I ſhall allow them all the Advantages, that other People may imagine they want. I'll allow them to contain the whole Duty of the Subject, contriv'd in the moſt maſterly Way, and explain'd in the moſt regular Method; that they are deduc'd in Order from the firſt Baſis of the Conſtitution, down to a *Sub-Pœna* for an Evidence; that the ſtrict, and natural Dependance of all their Branches on each other, is moſt fully ſtated and effectually confirm'd: But, when I have made all theſe Conceſſions in their Favour, how ſhall I underſtand them? I'll ſuppoſe myſelf a rich Farmer; that I rent a very large Eſtate, poſſeſs a ſmall one of my own, have a Right to vote for Members of Parliament, and by the Extenſiveneſs of my Dealings, pay conſiderable yearly Sums to ſupport the Charge of Government.——Certainly in theſe Circumſtances, I have an abundant Right to examine the Laws I am to live by, and underſtand at large what I muſt practiſe.——But how ſhall I come by the Information? I was properly brought up to Ruſtic Affairs, and have not the Advantage of the Languages; the Laws I am to obſerve are written in one I don't underſtand, and in a Character I can't read.——I may be deſirous of being a good Subject, on one Side, and of defending myſelf on the other; but, by this Misfortune, neither of them are abſolutely in my Power. I may very eaſily tranſgreſs a Law I never heard of; and be injur'd, without knowing the Means of Reparation.——Should I be told here, that a Man may be a good Subject, without being a good Lawyer; I anſwer, 'tis poſſible he may: But 'tis certain, ſuch a one has an indiſputable Right to Information; and whatever he has a Right to, he ſhould be indulg'd in.——Should it be ſaid, in the other Caſe, if he does not know how to do himſelf Juſtice in the View of an Injury, that there are Perſons enough *Learned* in the *Law*, who are ready to undertake his Cauſe, and have made it the Buſineſs of their Lives to be qualified for that Purpoſe; it muſt be remembred, that Men, who make Application to ſuch Perſons, by being ignorant of the Laws, hardly ever know when they have a legal Right of Proſecution; and while 'tis a Trade to defend every Cauſe, at all Adventures, 'twill be impoſſible he ſhould, till the Expence make him ſeverely ſenſible; and he learns one ſingle Circumſtance, with the Loſs of half his Fortune.——Add to this, ſuppoſe a Man ever ſo juſt in his Title, ſo true in his Complaint, how often is he ruin'd, by the Miſtake of a ſingle Letter; or embarraſs'd in the Proceſs, by the Craft of his Advocate, whoſe only Aim is his own Advantage?——In my Opinion, 'tis abſolutely neceſſary, that every Man, engag'd in a Law Suit, ſhould himſelf have a perfect View of the whole Proceeding; that he ſhould follow the Cauſe with his Eye thro' every Intricacy, and be Judge himſelf of his Attorney's Honeſty and Capacity; but this can never be done, till he has an Opportunity of being previouſly acquainted with the Statutes in his Favour, and the Practice of Courts; and every Attempt of the Legiſlature, in that Way, to his Advantage, deſerves all the Acknowledgment that the Public can give.

It has been obſerv'd, on the other Side of the Queſtion, that the *Latin* is the only proper Law-Language; becauſe its Meanings are eſtabliſh'd, and its Sounds invariable; but this Objection would have held good againſt the *Romans* themſelves, as well as us; for while 'twas ſpoke in *Italy*, it was almoſt as liable to Alterations, as ours; and yet, I don't find they had Recourſe to the *Greek*, to prevent that Miſchief; or *miſtruſted* the Obſcurity or Corruption of their Laws, from the Revolution of their Language.——No, they were ſatisfied with being clear in their Expreſſions, and honeſt in their Meanings; always calculating their Decrees for the public Good, and never believing there were any of their Country-Men, baſe enough in their Pleadings, to wreſt a Sentence in Favour of Injuſtice; or puzzle a Cauſe with a Quibble, to earn a Bribe. For my Part, I have not ſo mean an Opinion of the *Engliſh*, to ſuppoſe it incapable of anſwering all the Purpoſes of Expreſſion, as well as the *Latin*; or that, in its preſent Purity, it would not laſt as long. It will expreſs Truth and Juſtice, with abundance of Spirit and Sublimity; and, when our Laws are wrote equal to the Language, there will be no Danger of miſtaking their Intention.——We ſhould then read them with Pleaſure: Every Statute would be a Lecture of Morality, that the wiſeſt Man would read with Pleaſure, and the fooliſheſt with Improvement: The honeſt Man would make it the Guide of his Actions, for the Amiableneſs of the Virtue it recommended; and the vicious Man would be aw'd by its Dignity, into a Decorum, foreign to his Nature.

Trade, and the Laws, are certainly Affairs of the greateſt Importance to theſe Nations. They are always worthy of the higheſt Regard from the Legiſlature, and ſhould be carefully obſerv'd by the People. We can't be too nice and critical in improving them. He who propoſes, and he who actually procures an Advantage to either, is a good Subject! a Lover of his Country! a Friend to Mankind!

Written by a *Lady*.

O Love! thou empty, vain, deluding Toy!
Fond Hope, falſe Fear, wild and fantaſtic Joy!
How oft the Bane, of ſome unhappy Maid,
By thy ſoft Art, and faithleſs Man betray'd!
My ſteadfaſt Breaſt is proof to all thy Charms,
Diſdains thy Pow'r, and dares defy thy Arms;
From my firm Heart, no Sighs ſhall e'er be torn
For Love neglected, or repaid with Scorn:
I'll ne'er in fond and mournful Strains, complain
Of Vows forgotten, or a perjur'd Swain:
Calm Reaſon ſhall maintain her peaceful Seat,
And all the Paſſions round their Monarch wait.
Soft and Serene are Pleaſures which ſhe brings:
No furious Tranſports, nor tormenting Stings:
But eaſy Joy, and unmoleſted Peace,
Dwells with the Goddeſs, and with her will ceaſe.
Then farewel Love! and may each prudent Fair,
Diſcern thy Folly, and eſcape thy Snare.
When at their Feet ſome whining Fop complains,
In mournful Accents of tormenting Pains,
Diſtracting Tortures, Racks, and Flames, and Darts,
The common Way to catch diſſolving Hearts;
Whines lab'ring Nonſenſe, talks in Metaphors,
Compares their Lips to Rubies, Eyes to Stars,
Till poor exhauſted Fancy quite is tir'd,
Or with ſelf Admiration only fir'd;
Till Expectation hopes the vanquiſh'd Fair
Will now relent, and Love reward his Pray'r:
Then may Contempt, Averſion and Diſdain,
Damp his preſumptuous Hope, and make his Falſhood vain!

An extempore Proteſtation *to a* Lady, *who expreſſed a Doubt of her Lover's Sincerity.*

DOubt not the Paſſion I profeſs,
Or think, I e'er can love you leſs.
Rivers may ſooner leave their Courſe,
And backward ſeek their native Source;
The hungry Lyon quit his Food;
Harmonious *Philomel* the Wood;
Yeſterday viſit us again;
Th'unwearied Sun his Courſe refrain;
Old Maids to envy Beauty ceaſe;
Harſh Diſcord propagate ſweet Peace;
O! ceaſe then, ceaſe thy anxious Care:
None e'er was falſe to one ſo fair.

To the Author *of* Tables *for* Standard Gold *and* Silver lately publiſh'd.

SIR,

I Have lately ſeen the Tables you have publiſh'd for comparing Bar-Gold and Silver, with the Courſes of Exchange, as well as your Specimen for the Merchants exact Balance for Exchanges, and confeſs I am at once convinced of their extraordinary Service, and pleas'd with the Publication for common Benefit.——On this Account, and in Honour of Mr. *Snell* (from whom I had the Happineſs of learning all I know in Figures,) I take the Liberty of ſending you a ſhort Rnle to determine the Value of Bar-Silver, bought or ſold at any Prices whatever, under, over, or at the Par in the Silver Table; Which I hope you will eſteem ſome little Compliment to the Uſefulneſs of your Calculation.

I am,

Sir, Your very humble Servant.

ENTERED AT STATIONERS HALL

The *RULE*.

Multiply the Grots of the Price of a Mark Fine, by 28---Divide what comes out, by the Pence *Sterling* of the Price of an Ounce of Standard Silver, and you'll have the Grots Banco, that one Pound *Sterling* produces on Standard Silver in Bars ſo bought and ſold.

EXAMPLES.

Given----Standard Silver in Bars at 62 Pence *per* Ounce: Fine Silver at 24 Guilders 2 Stivers Banco *per* Mark fine---Quere, how much Banco Money does one Pound Sterling produce?

The Grots of 24 Guilders 2 Stivers are 964. Theſe multiply'd by 28, make 26992, theſe divided by 62 Pence, bring out 435 Grots $\frac{1}{4}$, or 36 Schellings 3 Grots $\frac{1}{4}$ Bank Money for one Pound Sterling. Again----Given Standard Silver in Bars at 65 Pence *per* Ounce: Fine Silver at 25 Guilders 11 Stivers Banco *per* Mark fine.----Quere, how much Banco Money does one Pound Sterling produce?

The Grots of 25 Guilders 11 Stivers are 1022. Theſe multiply'd by 28, make 28616. Theſe divided by 65 Pence, bring out 440 Grots $\frac{16}{65}$, or 36 Schellings 8 Grots $\frac{1}{4}$ Bank Money for one Pound Sterling.

Suppoſe the Exchange between *Amſterdam* and *London* at 34, 11, what Profit does there ariſe on Standard Silver at the given Prices in this Example?---To find which, 1761 (the quarter Grots of 36, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$) being multiply'd by 100, are 176100. Theſe divided by 1676 (the quarter Grots of 34, 11) bring out *L.* 105:01:05---that is *L.* 5:01:05 *per Cent* Profit, at the Prices above, *viz.*

Bought at 65 Pence.----Sold at 25 Guilders 11 Stivers Banco.----Returned by Exchange at 34, 11 *per L.* Sterling.

SATURDAY, *March* 6.

THE Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Eſſex* has kiſs'd the King's Hand on his being appointed Embaſſador to the King of *Sardinia*; and in about three Weeks Time he will ſet out for the Court of *Turin*.

On *Thurſday* laſt came on the Election of a Governor, Conſuls and Aſſiſtants of the *Ruſſia* Company for the Year enſuing; when *Sam. Holden*, Eſq; was re-elected Governor,

Rob. Atwood, *Wm. Aſtell*, *Cha. Joye*, *Jos. Martin*, } Eſqrs; Conſuls.

Sir *John Thompſon*, Knt.		*John Gould*,
Wm. Gould,		*Edw. Knipe*,
Rich. Jackſon,		*James Church*,
John London,	} Eſqrs;	*Rog. Mainwaring*,
Henry Norris,		*James Spilman*,
Wm. Heathcote,		*Joſias Wordſworth*,
Mr. *Bryan Benſon*,		Mr. *Ant. Burren*,
Mr. *John Burton*,		Mr. *Rich. Blount*,
Mr. *Joſ. Fawthorp*,		Mr. *Benj. Lonquet*,
Mr. *Robt. Mainwaring*,		Mr. *Robt. Nettleton*,
Mr. *Wm. Stirling*,		Mr. *Robt. Thornton*,
Mr. *Joſias Wordſworth*, Jun.		Mr. *Joel Watſon*, Aſſiſtants.

The following Meſſengers are appointed to attend his Majeſty this Month, *viz.* Mr. *Gordon*, Mr. *Dan. Chandler*, Mr. *Ant. Dagley* and Mr. *Nathan Devorton*. The two former are to attend in the Guard Chamber, from Nine in the Morning, till his Majeſty goes to Bed.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord *Craven*, who has been ſome Time ill of a Fever, is ſo well recover'd, that on *Thurſday* laſt he ſet out for his Seat in *Hampſhire*, for the Benefit of the Air.

Pref. *Yeſterday* at a Court of Aſſiſtants at Surgeons Hall, Mr. *Symonds* reſign'd the Office of Demonſtrator in Anatomy, for which there were Candidates, Mr. *Ranby*, Surgeon to the Houſhold, and Mr. *Belcher*; but the Court thought fit to appoint Mr. *Nourſe*, one of the Aſſiſtant Surgeons to St. *Bartholomew*'s Hoſpital, who readily accepted of the ſame.

Shipping. Letters from *Gibraltar*, by Way of *Malaga*, give an Account of the Arrival there of the *Kinſale* Man of War, commanded by Capt, *Harvey*, from *England*, with Inſtructions for Gen. *Sabine*, Governor of that Fortreſs, in Relation to the Works the *Spaniards* are carrying on before it.

MONDAY, *March* 8.

On *Friday* laſt, two of his Majeſty's Meſſengers were ſent from the Secretary's Office, to the Court of *Seville*.

We are told from *Sweden*, that the Queen there is very ill, of a pleuretic Fever; and 'tis ſuppoſed that the Vice Preſident of *Reickenback*, will be in *London* in a ſhort Time, with a particular Commiſſion to our Court.

On *Saturday* a Courier arrived here from a certain Foreign Court, on ſome important Affairs, which (it is thought) will ſoon be communicated to the Publick.

Yeſterday the Earl of *Pontefract*, Gentleman of the Horſe to the Queen, went to *Hampton*-Court, to view the Apartments there, and order them to be got ready with all Expedition; their Majeſties intending to go thither the latter End of the next Week, to reſide for a few Days if the Weather permits.

In a few Days Capt. *Lee*, Brother to the Earl of *Litchfield*, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the *Pearl*, and Capt. *Griffin*, Commander of the *Shoram*, will go on board the ſaid Ships, and proceed with all Speed to the Coaſt of *Guinea*.

A ſtately Monument will ſoon be erected in *Weſtminſter* Abbey, to the Memory of the Rev. Dr. *Gee*, late Prebendary of that Church.

Next Week, the Dean and Chapter of *Weſtm.* will meet to ſupply the Place of one of the Prebendaries of *Weſtminſter* Abbey, vacant by the Death of the Rev. Dr. *Suckling*.

We hear from *Wincheſter*, that on *Thurſday* laſt came on the Trial of Sir *Simon Clarke*, Bart. and Lieut. *Robt. Acton*, for a Robbery on the Highway, when they were both found guilty. A numerous Concourſe of Gentry and Perſons of Diſtinction were preſent; Sir *Simon* made a very moving and pathetic Speech, which had ſo great an Effect on the Audience, that the High Sheriff, and the Grand Jury have made their humble Petition to his Majeſty in the moſt earneſt Manner; praying him in his great Clemency to compaſſionate the Caſe of theſe unhappy Gentlemen.

Pref. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to preſent the Rev. Mr. *Bundy*, Chaplain in Ordinary, to the Rectory of *Eaſt Barnet*, in *Hertfordſhire*, vacant by the Reſignation of the Rev. Dr. *Wm. Day*.——His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint *John Cauſfield*, Eſq; to be one of the Clerks of the Privy Seal, and Clerk of the Council of the Court of Requeſts, in the Room of *Robt. Moore*, Eſq;

Mar. Laſt Week the Rev. Dr. *Bearcroft*, of the *Charter-Houſe*, was married to a young Lady of great Merit and Fortune.

Deaths. On *Saturday* Night died, after a lingering Illneſs, *Edw. Bridgen*, Eſq; an eminent Wine Merchant of this City.——*Yeſterday*, died Mr. *Child*, a noted Horſekeeper, in *Angel*-Street near *Alderſgate*.

TUESDAY, *March* 9.

Her Majeſty having a ſmall Return of the Gout, keeps her Chamber by the Advice of her Phyſicians.

Yeſterday Morning, five of the Malefactors under Sentence of Death in *Newgate* were executed at *Tyburn*, viz. *Wm. Maynee*, for altering and eraſing two Endorſements on a Bank Note, *John Chapell*, for the Murder of *Mary Martin* in *Hoxton*-Fields, *Wm. Williams*, *Geo. Wych*, alias *Wheat*, and *Tho. Andrews* for Robberies on the Highway: But *Alex. Noſſell*, condemn'd for robbing a Woman in the Street of a Riding Hood is repriev'd, in order to be tranſported for 14 Years.

Charleſworth and *Cox*, the two Sollicitors convicted of Forgery, and ſentenced by the Court of *King's*-Bench, the laſt Day of the Term, to ſtand in the Pillory at the *Royal Exchange*, *Yeſterday* underwent that Part of their Sentence. *Cox*, before he was put into the Pillory, addreſs'd himſelf to the Populace, who were very numerous, and told them, that he was drawn in by *Charleſworth*: Six or ſeven Fellows got upon the Pillory to protect *Cox* from any Inſult, and intirely ſcreen'd him; encouraging at the ſame Time the pelting the other, which the Mob did in a furious Manner: This occaſion'd *Charleſworth* to take his Head out of the Pillory, and ſtrike one of them; in the Scuffle with whom, he was beat off the Pillory; but being liſted up, and put in again, one, who was protecting *Cox*, preſs'd the Pillory upon his Neck, and confined him, while he was aſſaulted more violently than before; which not being able to endure, he a ſecond Time forc'd his Head out; but the Perſons on the Pillory got him in again, and nail'd the Pillory right upon him. Soon after he was thus fix'd, the Mob rent his Clothes, and tore down his Breeches, and the hind Flap of his Shirt; after which, he was not only pelted with Dirt, Turnips, and Potatoes, but beaten with Sticks and a Carman's Whip; all this while his Companion was ſurrounded by the Fellows above, with whom, while on the Pillory, he drank Wine. After they had ſtood 36 Minutes, *Cox* was taken out; as was *Charleſworth* ſoon after, almoſt dead. *N. B.* There was no Paper affix'd to the Pillory (as hath been uſual) to denote the Perſons and their Crimes.

Charleſworth is to pay a Fine of 50*l.* to ſuffer one Year's Impriſonment, and to give Security for his good Behaviour for three Years. *Cox* is to ſuffer one Year's Impriſonment, pay a Fine of five Marks, and to give Security for his good Behaviour for two Years.

The Hon. *Edw. Walpole*, Eſq; Son of the Rt. Hon. Sir *Robt. Walpole*, landed at *Dover* laſt *Sunday* Night, from *France*, and ſet out on *Monday* Morning for *London*.

They write from *Clapton* in *Northamptonſhire*, that Sir *Wm. Digby*'s Lady was brought to Bed there, on *Wedneſday* laſt, of a Daughter; and that great Rejoicings were made there on that Occaſion.

From *Edenburgh*, *March* 1. We are told that on *Friday* laſt, *Archibald-Campbel* was ſentenc'd by the Lords of the Seſſions, for forging and uttering 20*s.* Bank Notes, to ſtand once in the Pillory, aud afterwards to be baniſh'd to his Majeſty's Plantations; with Certification, that if ever he return to *Scotland* again, he ſhall be remitted to the Juſticiary, as was his Brother ſome Time ago.

Rob. &c. *Yeſterday*, a Footman was committed to *Newgate*, by Sir *Rich. Brocas*, for ſtealing a Silver Tankard from a Publick Houſe.——From *Norwich*, *March* 6. We are told that on the 26th of *Feb.* one *Henry Hutting* was committed to the Caſtle there, on Suſpicion of Horſe-ſtealing.

Deaths. On *Saturday* Night laſt, died at his Seat in *Nottinghamſhire*, Sir *Gervaſe Clipton*, Bart. The Dignity and Eſtate deſcends to his eldeſt Son, Sir *Robt. Clipton*, Knight of the *Bath*, and Repreſentative in Parl. for the Borough of *Eaſt Redford*.——Mr. *Eyſham*, formerly an Apothecary in *Ivy*-Lane, died at *Epſom* laſt Week; he was very rich, but left no Iſſue.——From *Edenburgh*, *March* 1. We are told, that on the 20th paſt died in an advanc'd Age, at *Caſtle Leed*, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Cromarty*.——They alſo write from the ſame Place, that laſt Week, died of the Meaſles, *John Frazer* of *Calduthel*, Eſq; of the *Lovat*'s Family, much regretted on Account of his excellent Qualities: And alſo that Dr. *Crawford*, Profeſſor of *Hebrew* in the Univerſity of *Edenburgh*, died about the ſame Time.

Shipping. *Portſmouth*, *March* 6. *Yeſterday* in the Afternoon, the *Cleeves* (formerly the *Golden James*) Capt. *Cleeves* Commander, laden with Proviſions for the Regiments at *Jamaica*, took Fire in the Boatſwain's Cabbin; but timely Help coming from the *Kent* Man of War, it was ſoon extinguiſh'd, having done but little Damage.—— By a Ship arriv'd from *Jamaica* we have a Confirmation of the total Deſolation of the Kingdom of *Chili*, in *Nov.* laſt, by a violent Earthquake (which laſted 27 Hours) attended with a Deluge; wherein above eight Millions of Souls are ſaid to have periſh'd.

WEDNESDAY, *March* 10.

Yeſterday was held a Court of Common Council at *Guildhall*, when a Bill to prevent the Alienation, or Sale of the City and Bridge-Yard Artificers Places, was read the firſt Time, and order'd a ſecond Reading in the next Common Council which ſhall be held.

At the ſame Time the Report from the Committee, appointed to draw up an Addreſs to the Parliament, againſt the Charitable Corporation, was receiv'd; the Common Council agreed to the ſame, and order'd the Addreſs to be preſented.

The ſame Day about 100 Felons Convict were ſent from *Newgate*, on board a cloſe Lighter, at *Black-Friars*, to be carried from thence to *Blackwall*, and there to be put on board a Veſſel, and tranſported to his Majeſty's Plantations in *America*.

The ſame Day a Man ſtood in the Pillory at the *Royal Exchange*, who at his firſt coming up made a Speech to the Populace to beget their kind Opinion of him, and no Note being affix'd, they were not able to contradict him, becauſe they neither knew the Perſon nor his Crime; by this Means he ſtood his whole Time without any Annoyance.

A Petition is deſign'd to be preſented to the Parl. by the Clerks of the ſeveral Markets, in and about *London*, and alſo by the Inhabitants of the ſaid City and Suburbs, praying that the Street-Butchers may be oblig'd by a Law, to reſide in the ſaid Markets; their ſlaughtering, or killing Cattel in their Shops, &c. and following their Buſineſs in the public Streets, being grown an inſufferable Nuſance to the Public.

Cha. Ray, on whom the Experiment of the Drum of the Ear was to have been tried, was not tranſported with the Felons *Yeſterday*, but was order'd to be ſtopt in *Newgate*.

A Man is order'd to be executed at *Reading*, being convicted the laſt Aſſizes of killing a Carter in *Windſor* Foreſt, laſt Summer.

On *Monday* next the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy will ſit, at their Office in *Crutched-Friars*, to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclin'd to ſerve his Majeſty's Yard at *Deptford*, with *Engliſh* Canvas.

On *Tueſday* the 23d Inſt. the *India* Company will put up to Sale, their *Bengall* Goods.

Yeſterday a Brewer's Servant in *Tyburn* Road, had the Misfortune to fall from his Dray, by which Means the Dray went over his Neck, and kill'd him on the Spot.

Rob. &c. On *Sunday* Morning two Gentlemen were robb'd by a ſingle Highwayman of 17 Guineas, a Gold Watch, a Silver hilted Sword, and a Dram Bottle with a Silver Caſe, in *Brumpton*-Lane near *Chelſea*.——

On *Friday* laſt two Women were committed to the *Workhouſe*, by Sir *Richard Hopkins*, for ſinging ſeditious Ballads.——A Penſioner in *Chelſea*-Hoſpital was *Yeſterday*, brought under a Guard to *Whitehall*, to be tried by a Court Martial, for breaking the Leg of another Penſioner in the ſame Houſe.

Pref. The Hon. *Henry Vane*, Eſq; eldeſt Son to the Lord *Barnard*, and Member of Parl. for St. *Maws* in *Cornwal*, will be appointed Secretary to the Embaſſy, that is going to the Court of *Turin*.

Death. On *Monday* died Mrs. *Pond*, a Maiden Gentlewoman, between 60 and 70 Years of Age, and very rich, at *Weſt Ham*.

Shipping. It is written from *Portſmouth*, that on *Sunday* laſt the *Hopewell* Sloop, Capt. *Chapman*, arriv'd there from *Dartmouth*, pretending to be laden with Slates; but being ſeiz'd in the Evening, by Mr. *Trehern*, the Tide Surveyor, *&c.* there were found in her 22 Anchros, and 26 Half Anchors of Brandy, and about 50lb. of Tea.

THURSDAY, *March* 11.

Yeſterday, a General Council was held at St. *James*'s, on the preſent Poſture of Affairs.

The ſame Day, the five Perſons who were ſome Days ſince committed to *Newgate*, for reſcuing *John Ward*, late of *London*, Merchant, from the Officers that had him in Cuſtody, by virtue of a Warrant under the Hands of the Commiſſioners of Bankrupts, were admitted to Bail, before the Lord Chief Juſtice *Raymond*; and bound by Recognizances to appear at the *King*'s-Bench Bar, *Weſtm.* the firſt Day of next Term.

The Committee of City Lands have agreed with the Leſſee of *Fleet*-Ditch, for the Surrender of his Leaſe; ſo that we hope that great Nuſance will be ſpeedily redreſs'd.

A Wager of 300 Guineas is laid between Sir *Robt. Fagg*, and *Edw. Cook*, Eſq; Brother to the Lord *Lovell*, that Mr. *Cook* is to produce a Mare and Rider to run the ſame Ground that the Lord *James Cavendiſh* did (*viz.* from *Hide*-Park Corner to *Windſor* Lodge) in 65 Minutes, before the 25 Inſt. He is to give Sir *Robert* 24 Hours Notice before Starting.

Yeſterday Col. *Charteris* ſet out for *Lancaſhire* with a great Retinue.

Sir *James Aſhe*, Bart. lies dangerouſly ill, at his Seat at *Twickenham:* And the Counteſs of *Briſtol* is very ill, at her Houſe in St. *James*'s-Square.

A Pardon is gone down to *Wincheſter*, for Sir *Simon Clarke*, and Lieut. *Rich. Arnott.*

We are told from *Lancaſter*, that on the 3d. Inſt. a Fire broke out in the Stables of the *King*'s-Arms Inn, in that Town, near which were ſeveral Thatch'd Houſes: As the Wind was very high at that Time, it would certainly have laid the Town in Aſhes, had it not been for an Engine, by the Means of which it was happily extinguiſh'd.

Yeſterday the Reward of 300*l.* was paid to the ſeveral Perſons concern'd in the apprehending and convicting the three Street-Robbers that were executed on *Monday* laſt.

The ſame Day the Lord Viſcount *Torrington* came to Town in good Health to his Houſe in the Admiralty.

Rob. &c. Yeſterday one *Appleyard* was remov'd from *Newgate* to *Chelmsford*, in order to be tried there for a Robbery on the Highway.——The ſame Day five Men were remov'd from *Newgate* to the County Jail for *Surrey*, to be tried at *Kingſton*, this Aſſizes; three for Felony and Burglary, and two for the Highway.

Pref. Edw. Penroſe, of *Penroſe* near *Helſton*, in *Cornwal*, Eſq; ſucceeds the late *Robt. Corker*, Eſq; as Receiver for his Royal Highneſs in that Duchy.——The Rev. Mr. *Pike* was lately preſented to the Living of *Charlton*, near *Dover.*

Deaths. Laſt *Tueſday* died of an intermitting Fever, *Tho. Twiſdale*, Eſq; by whoſe Death an Eſtate of about 800*l. per Ann.* devolves to *Joſhua Steavens*, Eſq; a young Gentleman juſt at Age, of the Town of *Cambridge.*——*Yeſterday*, about Noon, died at his Houſe in *Bury*-Street, after a ſhort Illneſs, Mr. *Moſes Medina*, a noted Jew. He was a Gentleman of a general good Character.

FRIDAY, *March* 12.

Five lewd and diſorderly Perſons were committed *Yeſterday* Morning to *Clerkenwel* Bridewel for twenty Days, and two to *Tothill*-Fields *Bridewel* for thirty Days, by Sir *John Gonſon* and the Committee of *Weſtminſter* Juſtices.

At the ſame Time a Woman was committed to the *Gatehouſe*, for keeping a diſorderly Brandy-ſhop on the Back of St. *Clement*'s.

Yeſterday *Daniel de Val* ſtood in the Pillory in *Gracechurch*-Street, facing *Lombard*-Street, purſuant to his Sentence at the Seſſions at *Guildhall*, on his being convicted of a Miſdemeanor in fraudulently buying a Parcel of Deals. The Pillory was nail'd down upon him, and an Inſcription (as hath been cuſtomary till of late) was affix'd. He was ſeverely pelted.

The ſame Day a Houſe which was rebuilding (where the late Fire was) in *Cornhill*, and raiſed about two Stories from the Ground, fell down into the Street. This Accident happen'd at Five o'Clock, when there were no Paſſengers in the Street.

At *Hertford* Aſſizes, one *Jeremiah Hitch* was the only Perſon capitally convicted, upon the Black Act, as being an Incendiary, in ſending a threatning Letter to *Goodman Jenkyn*, Eſq; threatning to take away his Life, and burn him and his Family in the Houſe, if he did not ſend him thirty Guineas; the Man, who is a Joiner by Trade, was found guilty on full Evidence: Two were burnt in the Hand, and three order'd for Tranſportation.

Monday laſt, at a Meeting of his Majeſty's Juſtices at *Whitechappel* Court, for granting Licences to Alehouſe-Keepers, and other Perſons for ſelling diſtill'd Liquors, one *Peter Davy* and —— *Bradſhaw* were committed to *Newgate*, for vending the aboveſaid Commodities without a Licence, as agreeable to a Statute made and provided in the 5th and 6th of *Edward* VI, which ſays, That all Perſons convicted of the ſaid Offence ſhall ſuffer three Days Impriſonment in the County Jail, and afterwards find Security for their good Behaviour.

Yeſterday ſeveral Officers belonging to the Exciſe, went to *Newgate*, and ſeized a Quantity of Mould Candles and Tallow, belonging to the noted *Roger Johnſon*, as uncuſtom'd Goods, the Duty not being paid for the ſame.

The City of *Lincoln* have put up at their own Charges in their *Guildhall*, the Pictures of their preſent Majeſties; his late Majeſty and his Royal Highneſs are alſo put up in the ſame Place, preſented by Mr. *Pawnall*, a Gentleman of that City.

Yeſterday we had an Account from *Windſor*, that the young Lad, an *Eton* Scholar, who had lately the Misfortune to kill another Youth of the ſame School, in a Quarrel about a Game at Marbles, was given over by his Phyſicians, having remain'd ſenſeleſs ever ſince that unhappy Accident.

Yeſterday the Marquis of *Blandford* (having before ſignify'd his Pleaſure that he would accept of it) was confirm'd a Governor of St. *Bartholomew*'s-Hoſpital.—As were, at the ſame Time, the following Gentlemen, *viz.* Dr. *Beaufort*, Mr. Deputy *Vincent*, Mr. *John Vanham*, and *Joſeph Roberts*, Eſq;

On *Wedneſday* Evening Mr. *Camden*, an eminent Watch-maker in *Holborn*, returning home to his Country Houſe at *Hornſey*, was attacked in *Hornſey*-Lane by two Foot-pads; one of them took hold of his Horſe's Bridle, and the other ſtruck him ſeveral Blows on the Head with a Stick; he defended himſelf as well as he could, and obliged the other to quit his Hold, when he clapped Spurs to his Horſe, and got clear without being robbed, altho' much bruiſed.

Rob. &c. Yeſterday a Boy about ten Years old was committed to *Newgate* by Alderman *Brocas*, for Shop-lifting.

Pref. Laſt *Wedneſday* the Hon. *Morgan Vane*, Son to the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Barnard*, was ſworn in a Clerk Extraordinary of his Majeſty's moſt Hon. Privy Council, in the Room of *Wm. Sharp*, Eſq.——*Wm. Blaire*, Eſq; private Secretary to the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Harrington*, when his Lordſhip reſided at the Court of *Spain*, is ſworn a Clerk of his Majeſty's moſt Hon. Privy Council in Extraordinary.——On *Saturday* laſt at a Board of Admiralty their Lordſhips appointed Capt. *Swale* to ſucceed Capt. *Archbould* in the *Spence* Sloop.

Deaths. Henry Creſwich, of *Inmarſh Moreton* in *Glouceſterſhire*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, Major in the Train'd Bands, a Gentleman of good Repute, and very uſeful in his Neighbourhood, died there about ten Days ſince.——*Yeſterday* died the Lord *Wm. Manners*, youngeſt Son to his Grace the Duke of *Rutland.*——The ſame Day died at *Chiſwick* in *Middleſex*, the Lady *Dorothy Boyle*, youngeſt Daughter to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Burlington.*——*Yeſterday* Morning died the Wife of —— *Davis*, Eſq; at his Majeſty's Victualling-Office on *Tower*-Hill.——On *Wedneſday* in the Evening died Mr. *Shepheard*, an eminent Packer in *Lime*-Street, after a ſhort Illneſs.

Chriſtned	M.	180	352	20 and 30		40	
	F.	172		30	40	36	
Buried	M.	245	479	40	50	54	
	F.	234		50	60	29	
Decreaſed		14		60	70	37	
Died under 2 Years old.			173	70	80	19	
Between 2 and 5		——	37	80	90	16	
5 and 10	20,	10 and 20	17	90	100	1	

FOREIGN NEWS.

HAGUE, March 9. N. S. On *Wedneſday* Morning arrived an Expreſs from *Mynheer Van Hoey*, our Embaſſador at the Court of *France*; whereupon the Earl of *Cheſterfield* went immediately, and conferr'd with the Counſellor Penſionary *Slingeland*, and afterwards with Count *Sinzendorff*, the Emperor's Envoy.

We are more and more confirm'd in the Opinion, that there will be no War this Year; for ſuppoſing the Crown of *Spain* ſhould demand the Contingents of the Allies of *Seville*, there are two important Articles to be ſettled, *viz.* 1. Who is to pay the double Pay of thoſe Troops, which is always allow'd when they croſs the Sea. And 2. Who is to furniſh the ſaid Troops with Forrage and Ammunition in *Italy*. This may take up three Months Negotiations.

The Couriers arrived this Week have brought nothing Deciſive, which heightens our Impatience for the Courier from *Vienna.*

Extract of a Private Letter from Paris.

We are fitting out four Men of War at *Toulon*, three at *Breſt*, and one at *Rochefort*, which are deſign'd to carry Proviſions to the *French* Iſlands where the ſame are wanted, and afterwards to cruize upon the Coaſts of *Algiers* and *Tunis*, upon Advice the Court has received, that thoſe Republicks were inclinable to diſturb the Navigation of the *French*, and even to declare War againſt them.

There are Private Letters from *Spain*, which inſinuate that the Catholick King continues in a Valetudinary way. He will not ſuffer above half his Hair to be cut off, over which he wears a Peruque, but not ſo forward as his Hair, either upon his Forehead or his Cheeks. They add, that the Queen appears to be much altered ſince the Death of the Duke of *Parma*, and would be very glad to make Peace with the Emperor, if a Marriage could be brought about between the Infant *Don Carlos* and his Imperial Majeſty's ſecond Daughter, which is ſtill talk'd of, and wiſh'd in *Spain.*

The Marquis de *Caſtellar* having received an Expreſs from *Seville*, had firſt a Conference with the Cardinal de *Fleury*, and afterwards with the Earl of *Waldgrave* and *Mynheer Van Hoey*; but the Secret of his Diſpatches has been hitherto impenetrable. However, the two laſt Miniſters diſpatched Expreſſes to *London* and the *Hague*, to acquaint their reſpective Principals with what the Marquis had communicated to them.

This Court has not only ſent Orders to the Ports in the Mediterranean for equipping the Men of War that are fit for Service, but alſo to the Intendants of the Provinces to keep the Militia in Readineſs to take the Field.

It is remark'd, that there is a Sort of Coldneſs between our Miniſters, and thoſe of ſome of our Neighbours; but the Marquis de *Caſtellar*, for his part, viſits the Cardinal, Count *Kinski*, the Earl of *Waldgrave*, and *Mynheer Van Hoey*, all alike, and with the ſame ſeeming Confidence.

We juſt now hear, that the Court of *Spain* has explain'd the Marquis de *Caſtellar*'s Proteſtation, which is to be underſtood conditionally, to wit, in caſe the Allies do not really furniſh their ſtipulated Succours; and that his Catholick Majeſty is reſolved to undertake the Expedition to *Italy* with all Speed. This is what (they ſay) the Marquis de *Caſtellar* declared; adding, that the King his Maſter will nevertheleſs hearken to any Expedients for an Accommodation, which his Allies ſhall propoſe to him. In a Word, the Death of the Duke of *Parma* (let them ſay what they will) has broke all the Meaſures of the Court of *Spain*; and the Emperor's taking Poſſeſſion of that Duchy has almoſt put it out of their Power to recover themſelves.

Hague, March 13. N. S. We are aſſured, that *Mynheer Van Hoey*, Embaſſador of this State at *Paris*, is order'd to repeat to the Marquis de *Caſtellar*, that their High Mightineſſes are ready to concur in the Expedition to *Italy*, and to furniſh their Contingent, as they always deſign'd to do; but that they will never conſent (let what will happen) to attack the Emperor upon the *Rhine* or in the *Netherlands.*

The Affair of the Emperor's Succeſſion being that which he has now moſt at Heart, we hear from *Vienna*, that his Imperial Majeſty deſigns to go to *Ratiſbon* in the Month of *June* next, to ſettle it there: And if that Prince can engage the Maritime Powers to guaranty the Pragmatical Sanction to him, he will eaſe himſelf of a heavy Burden.

Moſt of the Provinces, which have holden Extraordinary Aſſemblies to conſider of a ſecond Augmentation of the Forces, have follow'd the Example of that of *Holland*: That of *Overyſſel* has conſented; that of *Gelderland* granted every Thing; and that of *Utrecht* will undoubtedly follow their Example, the Face of their Affairs being much alter'd, ſince they have negotiated 300,000 Florins; to wit, one Third in Obligations at 2 ½ *per Cent.* which was fill'd immediately; a Caſe never known before in that Province, whoſe Credit was nothing to compare with that of *Holland.* The two other Thirds were in Annuities for Life, which were alſo preſently full.

The Deputies of the Admiralties are expected here to-morrow, to regulate as well the Equipment of the Squadron, as what regards the ſending of the three Ships to *Algiers* with Preſents which Capt. *Schryver* is to carry to the Dey, and for that Commiſſion he will be veſted with the Character of Rear-Admiral, and in that Quality is to command thoſe three Ships, though they have each her Captain; but he is to have a particular Commiſſion for that Occaſion only, which is not to prejudice the Commands of the other Captains.

Warſaw, Feb. 28. The Count de *Leevolde* and M. *Hettman*, Reſident of *Ruſſia*, delivered, *Yeſterday*, their Memorials to the King of *Poland* in Behalf of Diſſenters. The former inſiſts for all the Diſſenters in general, according to the Senſe of the 4th Article of the Treaty of 1717, as his *Poliſh* Majeſty explained it by his own Declaration, and he inſiſts afterwards upon the particular Conventions between *Ruſſia* and *Poland*, with Reſpect to the Schiſmatick *Greeks* and *Roman Catholicks*, who reſide in their reſpective Dominions.

S. Luke Schaub and Mr. *Woodward*, the *Britiſh* Miniſters, have delivered their Memorials upon the Subject of Diſſenters jointly with the Miniſters of *Holland*, to the King who received them very graciouſly, aſſuring them, that he would cauſe an Anſwer to be given thereto the moſt favourable he could.

Paris, March 14. Prince *George* of *Heſſe Caſſle* is expected here about the *Eaſter* Holidays, and it is believed that he will enter into the *French* Service in Quality of Lieutenant General of the King's Army.

Hops per Hund. From.	To.	C. of Exchange	Stocks	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday.	Thursday	Friday.
Old 34	37	Amst. 34 11	S. Sea	101 ¼ ⅝ 2 ¼	102 ¼ a ⅜	102 ¼	102 ⅜	102 ⅜ a ¼	102 ¼ a ⅜
New 3 3	10	D. sight 34 8	Anna.	108	108 ¼	108 ⅛	108 ⅛	108 ½	108 ⅛ a ¼
Coals		Rotter. 35	Bank	146	146 ⅜	147 a ¼	147 ¼	147 ¼	147 ⅜ a ¼
27	29	Antwer 35 9	India	195 ¼ a ½	195 ⅝ ½	195 ½	196	196	196½ 7 6¼
p. Ch.		Hamb. 33 5 a 6	3p. C.	95 ½	95 ⅓	95 ¼	95 ½	95 ½	95 ½
Grain p. Quart.		P. sight 31 ¼	MBan	110	110	110	110	110	110
Wheat 20	26	Bourd. 31 ¼	Afric.	51 a 2	53	53	53	52	
Rye 11	12½	Cadiz 42	Y. Bu.	26	26 ¼	26	25 ¾ a 26	25 ¼	25 ¼
Barley 11	13	Madrid 42	R Ass.	96	96 ¼	97	97 ½	97 ½	98
Oates 9	11	Bilboa 41 ½	L.ditt	12 ⅜	12 ⅜	12 ½	12 ½	12 ⅛	12 ⅛ a ¼
Tares 17	20	Leghor. 50 ½	ECop.	3 l. s.	3 l.	3 l.	3 l.	3 l. s.	3 l.
H. Beans 16	19	Genoa 53 ⅜	Wdit	2 l. 16 s.	2 l. 16 s.	2 l. 16 s.	2 l. 13 s.	2 l. 13 s.	2 l. 11
H. Pease 12	15½	Venice 48 ½	B.Cir	6 l. 5 s.	6 l. 5 s. 6	6 l. 5 s.	6 l. 5 s.	6 l. 5 s.	6 l. 5 s.
Boil. dit. 18	19½	Dublin 11 ¼	I Bon.	5 l. 13 s.	5 l. 16 s. 17	5 l. 15 s.	5 l. 18 s.	5 l. 17 s.	5 l. 17 18
P. Malt 16	20	Lisbon 5 5	SSdit	5 l. 9 s. a	5 l. 10 s. 11	5 l. 9 s.	5 l. 10 s.	5 l. 11 s.	5 l. 12 13 s.
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M. W. *signifies* Man of War.

When arriv'd at		Hull.	from
6 Mar.	Dantzic Met	Wright	Oporto
Glasgow.			from
4 Feb.	Pelican	Mantier	Antigua
	L. Montgomery	Clark	Amsterd.
Liverpool.			from
5 March	Charity	Clemence	Montser.
	Geo. & Frances	Lancaster	Virgin.
	Whitehaven	Peirson	Jamaica
Isle of Man.			from
	Hanibal al. Scipio	Playters	Cette
Bristol.			from
4 Mar.	Rainbow	Vincent	Jamaica
	Hawke	Coleman	ditto
	Eliz. & Sarah	Jennings	Barbad.
5	Hereford	Parmiter	N.Eng.
7	Roebuck	Haige	Jamaica
Falmouth			from
4 Mar.	Expedition	Cooper	Corunna
	Betty & Mary	Southern	Oporto
Dartmouth			from
2 Mar.	Two Brot	Marden	Nf.land
Pool			from
6 Mar.	2 Brothers		Jersey
Southampton			from
6 Mar.	Blessing	Wheeler	Bourdeau
	Happy Return	Baily	Jersey
Portsmouth.			from
8 Mar.	Rebecca	Redwood	Alicant
Dover.			from
7 Mar.	John Eliz.	Ride	Topsham
	Dennis	Godfrey	Milford
	Elizabeth	Whiting	N.Castle
Deal.			from
8 Mar.	Beckingha.	Rook	Vigo
	Batchelor	Ferguson	S. Martins
9	Molineaux	Beard	Oporto
	Douro	Landisfield	ditto
	Charm. Nancy	Kerfoot	ditto
	Neptune	Anstel	N.England
10	Role	Bennet	Oporto
	Elizabeth	Lee	Carolina
Gravesend			from
7 Mar.	Sarah	Basset	Carolina
	Shorham	Edwards	ditto
	Mary	Powel	Bourdeaux
	Charles	Crome	Dieppe
	Providence	Thyment	Bourd.
9	Cato	Phillips	N.Englan.

Ireland.

Dublin.			from
4 Feb.	Neptune	Calahan	S. Valerie
	Mary Ann,	Grayflock	Offend
	Mary Ann	Harris	Lisbon
	Sarah	Macdonald	Bourd.
	Catherine	Sutton	Rochelle
	Princess Ann	Fleming	Canaries
	St. Anthony	Welch	Malaga
11	Margaret	Casey	Cadiz
12	Nicholas	Mead	ditto
	Fenwibck		Canaries
	S. Micrael	Harvey	Bourde.
11	Draper	Leech	Dublin
	Molineaux	Beard	Oporto
	Pegasus	Ramsey	Figura
	Neptune	Anstel	Boston
	Beckingham	Rook	Vigo
	Catherince	Rowlandson	Kot.
Cork			from
12 Feb.	Friendship	Brenan	Lisbon
	Amity	Dunlap	Jamaica
	Lively	Parfoy	Canaries
	Betty	Nicholas	Oporto
15	Exchange	Driscal	Ostend
: 6	Bonny	Lamb	Crofwick
18	Amity	Dunlap	Glasgow
	Three Friends	Basstead	Bourd.
	Mary	Brown	ditto
	Hopewel	Parret	Havre
	Lady Margaret	Buck	B men
22	Elean. Hellen	Peirce	S. Sebastians
Bantry Bay.			from
	Hunter	Tizard	Jamaica

Foreign Ports.

T. W. signifies *this Week.*

Venice.			from
	Henry & Mary	Hooper	Alexandria
Bilboa.			from
	Unity	Barlow	N. Engl.
Rotterdam.			from
	Sedwick	Foster	Cette
	Page	Afshby	London
Amsterdam.			from
	Rickman	West	Salo
	Catherine	Vater	N. York
	Eleanor	Hill	C. de Verds
		Brown	Topsham
Bremen.			from
	Mary & Eliz.	Bisse	London
Hamburgh			from
	S. James	Aftwick	Canaries

also several others who had waited long at the Mouth of the Elve on account of the Ice.

Leghorn			from
	Coronation	Gilmore	Dublin
Genoa.			from
	Chitty	Bolam	Cadiz
Barcelona			from
4 Mar.	Dolphin	Saul	Yarmouth
	Salisbury	Smith	Seville
	Providence	Chace	Cowes
	Speedwel	Davison	Dublin
Alicant.			from
22 Feb.	Princess	Evans	St. Paula
	Happy Return	Hamilton	Londond
	Defiance	Bowden	ditto
	Happy Return	Asher	Cadiz
	Richard & Mary	S. Leger	ditto
	Owners Good w	Burt	Gibraltar
26	Arabella	Hooper	N. Eng.
	Preparation	Adams	Nf.land
27	Phenix	Potts	Barcelona
28	Sarah	Power	Nt.land
	Hopeful John	Webb	Valencia
Malaga.			from
27 Feb.	Francis	Abbot	London
	Killigrew	Coffin	Topsham
	Exeter	Godfrey	Cadiz
Gibraltar			from
	Loo M. W.		Sal e
Cadiz.			from
20 Feb.	Endeavour	Gibbs	Alicant
	S. Legar	Bray	ditto
	Elia. & Abigal	Ward	N. England
21	Briftol Merch.	Miller	Briftol
	Mercury	Burges	Falmouth
	Benjamin	Beredall	Levant
	Three Brothers	Brown	Bilboa
	Mary	Robinson	Venice
23	Phenix	Elias	N. England
	Orange-Tree	Kemish	Liverpool
	Ellis	Quirn	Dublin
	Tinmouth	Victory	Bourdeaux
25	Ann	Speed	London
	Tower	Wingfield	London

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When,	Sailed for	London.	from
27 Feb.	Ann Mary	Kemp	Cadiz
West of England.			from
9 March	Mary	Beilby	Downs

Foreign Ports.

T. W. signifies *this Week.*

New-foundland			from
14 Feb.	Dolphin	Fame	Cork
6 Mar.	Patience	Bowles	Pool
	George Thomas	Durel	ditto
	Agnes Mary	Moore	ditto
	Mary	Beilby	ditto
2	Dolphin	Skinner	Dartm.
	Prosperous	Perry	ditto
New-England.			from
8 Mar.	Mary	Beilby	Downs
New-York.			from
8 Mar.	Mary	Tucker	Downs
Virginia & Maryland			from
15 Feb.		Paterson	Cork
	Jane	Spoore	Downs
8 Mar.	Hazard	Reynolds	ditto
	Wm & Catherin	Uriel	ditto
	William	Crosby	ditto
	Wm & Sarah	Lux	ditto
	Gowen	Miller	ditto
	3 Brothers	Teemens	ditto
	Content	Atkins	ditto
Jamaica			from
8 Mar.	Cleve	Hallifax	Downs
	Mary & Johana	Cleve	Portsm.
Barbadoes			from
15 Feb.	Hope	Wallet	Cork
21	Rigden	Cleaveland	ditto
Antigua.			from
19 Feb.	Providence	Hayse	Cork
S. Christophers			from
15 Feb.	Concord	Parr	Downs
For the Streights.			from
27 Feb.	James Eliz	Jacson	Malaga
	Anastacia	French	ditto
24	Francis Eliz.	Vickerman	Cadiz
25	Parrot	Lee	ditto
	Russia Merch.	Stephenson	ditto
	Lyon	Talbot	ditto
19	Two Cousens	Talbot	Dublin
4 Mar.	Elean. Mary	Peirson	Dover
S. Lucar.			from
25 Feb.	Mary	Waters	Cadiz
26	Port Merchant	Campion	ditto
Lisbon			from
19 Feb.	Society	Tupper	Cork
	Hester & Mary	Wheatley	ditto
1 Mar.	Expedition	Giles	Falmouth
4	Mermaid	Seamen	Cowes
Oporto.			from
4 Mar.	Catherine	Ferguson	Cowes
8	Wisbich	Norris	Downs
France.			from
16 Feb.	Elisabeth	Cave	Dublin
	Mary	Granget	ditto
15	George	Lewis	Cork
	Mary	Armstrong	ditto
5 Mar.	George	Crawford	Downs
	Lydia Rachael	Lanning	Cowes
7	Catherine	Winns	Gravel.
	Friends Love	Freeman	ditto
Holland			from
12 Feb.	Dunlap	Edgar	Dublin
15	Unity	Powes	Cork
6 Mar.	Lyon	Masters	Pool
2	Fanny	Jarvis	Dover
2	Pickiat	Bell	Gravelend
3	King George	Alcock	ditto
4	Hiam	Christian	ditto
8	Townsend	Basford	Downs
	Rebecca	Redwood	Portsm.
For Flanders			from
1 Mar.	S. Clement	Stobart	Gravel.
	Jane	Eyde	ditto
Hamburgh.			from
4 Mar.	P. of Wales	Eglesfield	Dover
5	Fame	Kingsley	Downs
	Dorothy	Samuel	ditto
1	Regina	Worms	Gravel.
	Golden-Hart	Stuering	ditto
Stockholm			from
7 Mar.	Friends Gw		Gravelend

Wind at *Deal March* 5. South. 6. South by East. 7. Calm. 8. N. W. 9. S. 10. S. by W. 11 variable.

Remain in the Downs *March* 11. The Greyhound, *Ramsey* for Guinea; Pelican, *Parker*, for Montserrat; William, *Sachet*, Mary *Wasse*, both for Virginia; Success, *Watt*, for Dublin; Sarah, *Mcham* for Biddiford; Carignani, *Wallet* for Leghorn. Yesterday came down and Remain the Stretham, *Westcot*, the Ockham, *Johson*, both for East India; and the Martha, *Hancock*, for Antigua.

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